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NATO to continue mission in Libya

NATO and its partners decided yesterday in Brussels to extend their mission for 90 days.

"This decision sends a clear message to the Gadhafi regime: We are determined to continue our operation to protect the people of Libya," said NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen.

When the HMCS Charlottetown left Halifax in March, no return date was given and Commander Craig Skjerpen said that hasn't changed.

"Things change, but right now it's up to six months," he said.

In Geneva, the UN Human Rights Council charged that Gadhafi's forces have committed war crimes. A 92-page report also found rebel forces committed "some acts which would constitute war crimes."

The three-member panel based its findings on interviews with 350 people in government and rebel-held parts of Libya, as well as in refugee camps in neighbouring countries.

It concluded that government forces committed murder, torture and sexual abuses "as part of a widespread or systematic attack against a civilian population" before and during the conflict that started in February.

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► HMCS Charlottetown on mission supporting arms embargo, no-fly zone and preventing civilians from being hurt in Libya ► Sea King helicopter instrumental in providing information, has no major mechanical issues



► HMCS Charlottetown, on patrol in the background, is framed by a Belgian ship in this submitted photo from May. The Charlottetown is the Canadian naval contribution to the NATO mission in Libya.

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Crew morale for Charlottetown remains 'very high'



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HMCS Charlottetown has spent the spring helping clear anti-ship mines and taking fire off the coast of Libya. The ship sailed on little notice from Halifax on March 2 as Canada's contribution to the NATO mission.

For the past six to eight weeks, the ship has focused operations on the town of Misrata, which was

recently surrounded by enemy forces.

In late April, a pro-Gadhafi force attacked the harbour, the last lifeline to the city, with small boats and laid anti-ship mines. The Charlottetown was called in to help on May 5.

"Our job was to protect the mine clearance vessels from attacks from the shore," said Commander Craig Skjerpen in a phone interview yesterday.

In another incident on

Intelligence

► The Charlottetown and its Sea King have been vital to providing NATO with intelligence on locations of weapons, tanks and artillery onshore.

May 12, the ship was fired on in the dark of night.

The Charlottetown and a couple of other NATO vessels were chasing sever-

al small attack boats from the area when large-calibre machine gun ammunition was directed at them.

"Charlottetown had all our lights off so they wouldn't have been able to see us," he said. "They didn't have radar and were shooting at the noise of the ship."

The Charlottetown returned fire "very professionally and quickly" Skjerpen said. "Since then the crew's morale has remained very high."

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The lives of rival war criminals behind bars in The Hague.

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New. Bike law



► Justice Minister Ross Landry, right, speaks with reporters outside Province House at an event to celebrate new sharing-the-road legislation, which requires drivers to leave at least one metre of space when passing a cyclist. The new law took effect yesterday.

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Riding on a new bike legislation

Forecast calling for normal Halifax summer

► Popular forecast great water cooler talk, but 'no guarantee' of being anywhere near accurate: Meteorologist ► May in Halifax mostly cool, wet



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Hey, there's nothing wrong with being normal.

That's the message from meteorologist David Phillips of Environment Canada as its summer forecast shows normal temperatures and precipitation for Halifax from June through August.

"If I was ordering weather for you, I'd order normal weather, because you see warmer can get you into

trouble," he said.

The forecast released yesterday shows all areas of the country should see above-normal temperatures — except for Nova Scotia, and parts of Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and British Columbia.

What's more, northern parts of mainland Nova Scotia and Cape Breton are forecast to see above-normal amounts of precipitation, with Halifax sneaking in by a hair to the normal range.

70% The percentage of time it was cloudy in Halifax during the month of May.

Still, Phillips said it's important to take this forecast with a grain of salt.

"I would never plan my holidays based on this forecast," he said.

"If it makes you feel good that you are normal precipitation and normal temperatures, then I'd go for it," Phillips added. "But

it's a bit of a crapshoot and it could be almost anything."

What isn't a crapshoot is how lousy the weather has been in HRM for most of the spring.

And the statistics back it up. From April 17 to May 17 — a total of 31 days — there was just a single day without rain.

"That's the definition of misery," Phillips said.

"One of the worst spells of 30 days (for weather) you've ever lived through."

White Point resort gets a \$1M government loan

Nova Scotia taxpayers are helping a Queens County resort with upgrades and marketing through a \$1-million loan from the province.

Premier Darrell Dexter says the loan to the White Point Beach Resort is coming from the soon-to-be-scraped Industrial Expansion Fund.

Dexter says the resort is kicking in another \$400,000 for the project to improve rooms and recreation facilities.

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Origin

The resort began as a private fishing and hunting lodge in 1928.

Halifax holds municipal leaders meeting

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

It's the largest gathering of municipal leaders ever in the country and it's happening in Halifax.

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities is holding their annual general meeting at the World Trade and Convention Centre. About 2,000 municipal politicians will attend.

It starts today with a press conference to announce what the big-city mayors are looking for in the speech from the throne on Friday.

Interim Liberal Leader Bob Rae and official Oppo-



► Mayor Peter Kelly

sition Leader Jack Layton will provide keynote speeches on Saturday.

Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities Denis Lebel, and Green party Leader Elizabeth May will speak to the group on Sunday. ● METRO

EDUCATION

Province's students score high

Education Minister Ramona Jennex released her 2010 report on literacy and mathematical proficiency in Nova Scotia's elementary and junior high schools yesterday.

The Department of Education touted an increase in math skills among the province's Grade 3s — with 75 per cent of English students and 87 per cent of French students meeting expecta-

tions.

"These assessments give us valuable information on how well our students are performing, where additional support is needed, and how best to use our resources to ensure the success of all students," Jennex said in a release.

Jennex said the national and international tests component of the report show Nova Scotia students score "significantly higher" than the international average in reading and mathematics.

The full report is available at ednet.ns.ca under Minister's Report to Parents and Guardians.

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Wait times posted for detox centres

Nova Scotians struggling with addiction can now seek information on how long they might have to wait for help.

The Nova Scotia government has posted information on wait times online for programs that include adult community-based services and detoxification centres.

The government says data will be updated four times a year.

Wait times can be found at gov.ns.ca/health/waittimes.

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Man pleads not guilty in wife's stabbing

A Hebbville man has pleaded not guilty to trying to kill his wife.

Randall Whynot, 59, is charged with attempted murder against his wife at their Hebbville home in March.

The CBC reports Whynot pleaded yesterday at a Bridgewater court and has been remanded back to jail pending a bail hearing on June 14.

The victim suffered serious injuries after being stabbed. ● METRO

Organizers proud of this year's Pride

► Pride festival 'has things that will benefit everyone':
Event co-chair ► Runs July 17 to 24, with parade on 23



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Halifax Pride organizers say this year's festival will be reflective of "a new professionalism" born from community and business relationships.

And with that new professionalism comes ambitious goals.

Halifax Pride Festival co-chair Ed Savage said yesterday the group wants to double the amount of people participating in the post-parade party.

Held at Garrison Grounds directly after the parade, the event includes a stage show, a market of vendors, organizations and artisans, and cold drinks.

"This year's goal is to bring a good percentage

Pride history

► The first Pride Parade in Halifax happened in 1987, when 75 people marched down Spring Garden Road.

► According to organizers, many wore paper bags over their faces to conceal their identity.

of (parade viewers) to that event," Savage said prior to last night's media launch. "There's 60,000 people on the parade route, usually. So we would like to at least bring (20,000) to 30,000 (to the Garrison Grounds)."

For the first time in the festival's history, it will be introducing a fully staffed

secure play area for children to allow them to experience the event.

The Kids Can area, short for Kids Can Enjoy Pride Too, will feature children's entertainers, musicians, face painting and a magician.

Organizers hope that the Kids Can area will also increase the number of people sticking around for the full event.

It's also in keeping with Halifax Pride's family friendly image, according to Savage.

"That's what we strive for, to make it less promiscuous than other prides across the country," he said. "Our way of life in the Maritimes is different. And we also feel that our allies and our family aspect of Pride are just as important."



► A decked-out participant in the Halifax Pride Parade walks down Spring Garden Road in this file photo from 2009.

Official. Visit



► Gov. Gen. David Johnston admires a living wall at the Nova Scotia Community College's Centre for the Built Environment yesterday at the waterfront campus in Dartmouth. Johnston and his wife Sharon visit Cape Breton today to wrap up their first official visit to the province.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Governor General tours province

Metro Halifax correction

In the story "Boosting homeless shelters" in the Wednesday edition of

Metro Halifax, it was incorrectly reported that 17,080 people made use of home-

less shelters in Nova Scotia in 2009. The correct number is 1,780. ● METRO

Cops still investigating hospital bomb threat

New Glasgow police say there have been no new developments in the investigation of the Aberdeen Hospital bomb threat.

Const. Ken MacDonald said that the major crime unit has been investigating the case and is still in the process of interviewing people and witnesses.

One of the first people interviewed was the switchboard operator who answered the call when the bomb threat came in Monday evening.

That was done "almost immediately" at the scene, said MacDonald.

Police are also attempting to look at phone records as part of the investigation, he added.

Tips are coming in from the public, and police are encouraging anyone with any information

to call New Glasgow Police or Crime Stoppers.

"People are calling, saying we should look into this person or this person," MacDonald said yesterday.

"Information is coming in from the public but we have no strong leads at this time."

Police say they found no sign of a bomb and gave the all clear about three hours after the threat came in.

The threat forced the evacuation of 93 patients, some of whom were transported to hospitals in Halifax and Antigonish.

The hospital was back to normal operations in the emergency and in-patient departments early Tuesday.

Pat Lee, CEO of the Pictou County Health Authority, said this week

Priority

► New Glasgow Police Deputy Chief Eric MacNeil vowed Tuesday the investigation into the bomb threat was the number 1 priority for police over all other cases in the town.

staff at the hospital and residents of New Glasgow were upset that someone would pull a prank that endangered ailing patients.

New Glasgow Mayor Barrie MacMillan, who witnessed the evacuation, said the incident was "very upsetting and very disturbing," but that it appeared the hospital handled it well.

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FANS WANT TO WATCH ON THEIR OWN TIME



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Heading into their first cup final in 17 years, Canucks fans have little to gripe about.

But ahead of Game 1 yesterday, some Vancouver fans were frustrated with the start time: 5 p.m. local, when many are working or fighting rush-hour traffic. Should fans, who have supported a team for 40 years, take a back seat to the massive

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audience in the East?

The debate was on. Why, one B.C.-raised reporter wondered, should I have to skip out of work early so out-of-town fans can see my team play? Why, one Ontario-born reporter asked, should eastern fans stay up past midnight see the game?

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E. coli origin still a mystery

► Bacteria has claimed 17 lives and infected about 1,500 people across Europe ► Vegetables from Spain, though contaminated, did not cause E. coli outbreak

The number of people hit by a European outbreak of foodborne bacterial infections is one third higher than previously known and a high number of patients suffer from a potentially deadly complication that can shut down their kidneys, officials said yesterday.

The death toll rose to 17, with German authorities reporting that an 84-year-old woman with the complication died on Sunday.

Medical authorities appeared no closer to discovering the mystery behind the outbreak: Why the unusual strain of the E. coli bacteria is causing so many cases of hemolytic uremic syndrome, which attacks the kidneys and can cause seizures, strokes and co-



mas.

The outbreak has hit at least nine European countries but virtually all of the sick people either live in Germany or recently trav-

elled there. Germany's national health agency said 1,534 people in the country had been infected by the deadly bacteria strain.

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Unearth E. coli

► There are hundreds of different E. coli strains in the environment – every person naturally carries the bacteria – but only a very small percentage are dangerous.

► German Agriculture Minister Ilse Aigner said scientists were working non-stop to find the source of the germ that is believed to have been spread in Europe on tainted vegetables – and where in the long journey from farm to grocery store the contamination occurred.

► German authorities initially pointed to cucumbers from Spain after people in Hamburg fell ill after eating fresh produce. After tests of some 250 samples of vegetables, only three cucumbers from Spain tested positive for E. coli.

Boy allegedly abducted by mom found after 7 years

A British Columbia father is counting down the days until he can be reunited with his son in Arizona, a boy he last saw almost seven years ago before the three-year-old was abducted.

Garrett Taylor said he will fly Friday to meet his son, Valor, and bring him back to Kamloops, B.C., on Saturday, or next week. When the boy vanished in December 2004, Taylor had custody of him.

After years of tracking Valor's mother, Taylor got the news Monday that Jamie Howell is under arrest in Arizona, picked up at a laundromat in Chandler, outside of Phoenix, by officers investigating a complaint of disorderly conduct.

Taylor told a radio station he didn't immediately believe it was his son when he was first contacted.

"To me, it was just an-

other sighting. In the past I got excited and then was very, very heartbroken to realize nothing was going to happen because of it."

Chandler police Det. David Ramer said officers ran a background check and found Howell was wanted in Canada for alleged parental abduction.

He said the 10-year-old boy is in good shape, and showed no signs of abuse.

"He was kind of withdrawn and aloof when it

was first taking place with officers. Currently, he's in Child Protective Services, our local agency, and they're working with the father to reunite them," explained Ramer.

The allegation against Howell is not an extraditable offence in the United States, Ramer said, so RCMP plan to go to court in an attempt to have the woman sent back to Canada.

Taylor and his family

started a Facebook page, titled "Find Valor Howell," posting frequent messages.

Ramer said Howell will be held in custody on the disorderly conduct allegation until Canadian police can sort out a possible extradition.

He said the Chandler police department was pleased to be able to help the father and son reunite.

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Search

► After fleeing Canada, Jamie Howell allegedly took her son to Spokane, Wash., where her mother lives. She fled again before being caught by police.

► Garrett Taylor, the boy's father, said he heard Howell was in Arizona and hired agencies to find her and his son.

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McGuinty won't apologize for G20 law

► Ontario Liberals not calling G20 public inquiry ► Toronto Police Services Board review begins

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty says public hearings into police actions during the G20 in Toronto will help the government understand what to do going forward.

But he won't apologize for the secret law the Liberal government passed granting police powers to detain and arrest people during the international summit.

The premier also says he will not call a public inquiry into police actions during the G20, despite more videos emerging of protesters being beaten and harassed by officers.

McGuinty says he's already acknowledged the government didn't manage the secret G20 law as well

as it should have.

More than 1,100 people were arrested and detained during the G20 weekend in what Ontario Ombudsman Andre Marin called a mass violation of civil rights.

McGuinty has said it's up to Prime Minister Stephen Harper to call any public inquiry into mass arrests during the G20 weekend.

Hearings into the G20 started last night in Toronto, billed as a chance for the public to offer insight into the role civilian oversight should play in policing major events.

Input from the hearings will form part of a report presented to the body that establishes policies for the Toronto police service.

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► Police club a crowd of activists during a protest at the G20 Summit in Toronto last June.

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Quebec Crown appeals Hells Angels ruling

The Quebec government dismissed the logic behind a judge's shocking move to free 31 suspected criminal bikers, a verdict that called into question the strength of the province's justice system.

Quebec rejected the judge's conclusion that the justice system is too strained to handle the workload.

It is appealing the decision.

Quebec Crown prosecutors argued yesterday that their strained teams can handle the workload.

The Crown acknowledged that it could always use more prosecutors, but insisted its team was ready to handle the massive case load stemming from a major 2009 police crackdown.

The raids reeled in 155 alleged Hells Angels, who faced charges including murder, gangsterism, drug trafficking and conspiracy.

But Quebec Superior Court Justice James Brunton let 31 of the accused — suspects charged with drug trafficking and gangsterism — walk on Tues-



► Quebec Justice Minister Jean-Marc Fournier

JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

day. He said the overloaded justice system is unable to try them in a reasonable timeline.

"We are determined to do everything necessary to ensure that those who are accused will face justice — and that's exactly what we're going to do."

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Quebec Justice Minister Jean-Marc Fournier also said yesterday that he disagrees with the decision.

"I understand the total surprise for Quebecers," Fournier said in a brief statement.

"I would like to share my disagreement with you."

The bombshell announcement prompted accusations that the Quebec justice system, already hobbled by funding and workload issues, has tumbled into disarray.

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Woman dies after being swept over Niagara Falls

Authorities say they've recovered the body of a woman who appeared to be swimming in the Niagara River before being swept over the brink of Niagara Falls.

Officials say tourists on the Canadian side of the river reported seeing the woman in the water above the falls around 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Witnesses on the Maid of

the Mist tour boat told WIVB-TV in Buffalo they saw her go over the falls.

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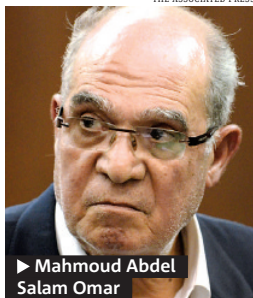
- Egyptian businessman allegedly assaulted maid
- Second episode at a New York hotel in two weeks

A businessman and former chairman of a major Egyptian bank charged with sexually abusing a housekeeper at a luxury Manhattan hotel is being held on \$25,000 bail.

Mahmoud Abdel Salam Omar has been ordered to hand over his passport because he is considered a flight risk.

Authorities say the businessman, who is in his 70s, attacked the maid at The Pierre hotel, near Central Park and Fifth Avenue.

The hotel said it suspended the housekeeping supervisor for not immediately reporting the alleged assault. Police were called



► Mahmoud Abdel Salam Omar

the next morning.

Omar was arraigned on two counts of sexual abuse and forcible touching.

His lawyer, Liz Beal, said her client "adamantly denies the charges." Beal said Omar expected to post bail

Security upgrade

► The Pierre hotel will supply panic buttons for all its room attendants, the Wall Street Journal reported yesterday.

as quickly as possible.

The prosecution says Omar grabbed the maid in a bear hug and kissed her on the lips and neck and grabbed her breasts and buttocks.

Omar's lawyer said he has been married for 48 years and has two adult children and has grandchildren.

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Chicago. Civil unions



► Janean Watkins, left, and Lakeesha Harris have eyes only for each other as they obtain a civil union licence in Chicago yesterday.

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Putting love on the dotted line

Janean Watkins and Lakeesha Harris, who have been together for 10 years, arrived at a Chicago records office at midnight to be first in line as Illinois' new civil union law took effect yesterday. Civil unions give couples many of the rights that accompany traditional marriage. That includes the power to decide medical treatment for an ailing partner and the right to inherit a partner's property.

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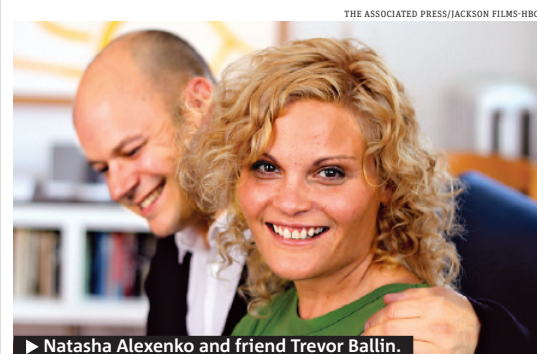
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► Natasha Alexenko and friend Trevor Ballin.

Rape victim fights to end DNA delays

Natasha Alexenko wants more rapists in prison.

A sexual assault survivor who waited 15 years to see her assailant brought to justice, Alexenko — featured in an upcoming HBO documentary — insists authorities often have the evidence to convict predators, but it goes untested for years. It happened to her.

The Long Island woman is the founder of and spokesperson for the new Natasha's Justice Project, which seeks to erase a giant backlog of untested sexual assault evidence.

"You'd be surprised how

many people are not aware of the fact that (when) an individual is sexually assaulted, we have the DNA evidence, and yet the kit sits on a shelf going absolutely nowhere," said Alexenko.

Alexenko was a 19-year-old college student from Ontario when she was raped at gunpoint in Manhattan in 1993. DNA samples were untested for nearly a decade.

A U.S. survey found that 43 per cent of law-enforcement agencies lack a computerized system for tracking forensic evidence.

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Run. For it

► An adult black bear runs through a schoolyard yesterday in Tualatin, Ore. Police tracked down the bear in a wooded area near the school.



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Bear runs amok in schoolyard

Heroin clinics safe: Study

► Sites allow addicts to inject drugs cleanly and with nurse's supervision

Heroin-related debris, like discarded needles, dropped 46 per cent in a Montreal neighbourhood after an injection clinic opened there in 2005, according to a recent study.

Researchers are urging the Conservative government to pay attention to these findings and reconsider its opposition to such facilities.

The study published yesterday in the Canadian

Journal of Public Health says the establishment of an experimental prescription medical heroin clinic did not have a negative effect on the neighbourhood. It says fear that more drug addicts would be drawn to an area serviced by a clinic were unfounded.

"We certainly show that it is not the case. We shouldn't say no to these types of clinics on the ba-

sis of the fact that we will attract people disturbing the neighbourhood," said Serge Brochu, a Université de Montreal criminologist.

The study follows another one by Brochu and other researchers, published in 2009, which looked at crime patterns around clinics in Montreal and Vancouver before and after they opened.

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PM's stance

► Analysis is being released as the Supreme Court of Canada considers closing a Vancouver safe-injection clinic.

► Prime Minister Stephen Harper said the national drug strategy is based on prevention and treatment. Conservatives say safe injection sites foster addiction.

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Consumer debt rising: Study

- ▶ Canada's top central banker warned consumers to rein in borrowing
- ▶ Consumer spending, meanwhile, slowed down in first quarter of 2011

Canadians' average non-mortgage debt grew 4.5 per cent to \$25,597 in the first quarter compared to a year earlier, signalling that consumers aren't necessarily clamping down on borrowing even as they rein in spending.

Total debt per consumer, including credit cards, car loans and lines of credit but excluding mortgages, was up from \$24,497 in the same quarter of 2010, according to a quarterly analysis by TransUnion.

Total consumer debt rose in all provinces but

increased the most in Quebec and Newfoundland and Labrador, with debt rising by 7.8 per cent in both provinces, while British Columbians had the highest average consumer debt at \$36,649.

"Our first quarter data shows a continued increase in the total debt per consumer, although the trend still remains modest compared to the double-digit, pre-recession levels," said Thomas Higgins, TransUnion's vice president of analytics and decisioning.

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Indebted

Average credit card debt, which often carries high interest rates, fell four per cent to \$3,539 from \$3,688 in the fourth quarter compared with the first quarter of 2010.






Troubled credit health.

The national credit card delinquency rate — the ratio of credit card accounts that are 90 days or more overdue — grew 11 per cent in the first quarter of 2011 compared with 2010.

▶ **Auto loans.** The average borrower debt on auto loans was also up this year by 12.4 per cent to \$16,189 from \$14,402 in the first quarter of 2010. The delinquency rate on these fell slightly to 0.1 per cent from 0.13 per cent a year ago.

▶ **Lines of credit.** As for the most popular form of consumer debt (excluding mortgages) debt on lines of credit stood at an average \$33,981 — up 5.9 per cent from \$31,867 in the first quarter of 2010.

Market moment

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Target's reno spending to reach \$2.3B

Target Corp. is now planning to spend up to \$2.3 billion to convert Zellers stores to its brand and integrate them into its retail network, about double what the company originally budgeted for its first expansion outside the United States.

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Toyota Prius' faulty steering leads to recall

Toyota Canada says it's recalling about 940 first-generation Prius hybrid cars across the country for faulty steering caused by a nut that may come loose.

The automaker says the recall affects Prius models made from 2001 through 2003. The move is part of a global recall of 106,000 Prius hybrids.

The single minor accident suspected of being related to the problem was reported in the United States, according to Toyota Motor Corp.

The latest recall from Toyota, which has taken a hit to its reputation from

massive recalls worldwide, affects 48,000 Prius vehicles in Japan, starting with the first Prius models that went on sale in 1997, and those manufactured through 2003.

It also affects 58,000 vehicles sold abroad, including 52,000 Prius cars sold from 2001 through 2003 in the U.S., some 1,200 in Great Britain, and 800 in Germany, company spokesman Paul Nolasco said.

Toyota says loose nuts in the electric-power steering can cause the vehicle, if operated over a long time, to steer with too much force.



▶ In this Dec. 10, 1997 file photo, visitors examine an early Prius model at Toyota Motor Corp.'s biggest showroom in Tokyo. Toyota recalled 106,000 Prius cars yesterday.

The problem can be fixed by putting in better nuts and will take about four hours, it said.

Twenty-one complaints

were received that may be caused by the problem, but there were no accidents, the automaker said.

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▶ A model presents casual office wear during a "Super Cool Biz" fashion show yesterday in Tokyo. The event featured outfits appropriate for the office yet cool enough to endure the sweltering heat.

Don't 'suit up,' salarymen told

The Japanese government wants the country's suit-loving salarymen to be bold this summer. Ditch the stuffy jacket and tie. And for the good of a country facing a power crunch, go light and casual.

Japan's "Super Cool Biz" campaign kicked off yesterday with a government-sponsored fashion show in Tokyo featuring outfits appropriate for the office yet cool enough to endure the sweltering heat.

This summer may be especially brutal. The loss of the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant, crippled by the March 11 tsunami, means electricity could be in short supply around Tokyo during hot days.

To prevent blackouts, the

Dress decoded

So what's different with Super Cool Biz?

- ▶ **Polo shirts,** Aloha shirts and sneakers are acceptable under the environment ministry's relaxed guidelines.
- ▶ **Jeans** and sandals are OK in some circumstances.
- ▶ **Tights?** Men might even think of carrying a fan or trying a pair of tight pedal pushers (pictured), though whether such fashion extremes would actually catch on is another matter.

government is asking companies to cut electricity usage by 15 per cent, and set room temperatures to 28 C.

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METRO



Brace yourself: It's House of Commons time! The backbenches are polished, the little woman in the sign language bubble is limber, and CPAC has unveiled kickin'

new camera angles that promise to make the 41st session of Parliament the best yet!

It's clear from my fan mail that readers are caught up in the high drama of the House of Commons, which reopens today. It's clear because no one is sending me fan mail.

And no wonder! If I know my politics, this will be the most exciting parliamentary session since Joe Clark defended himself against a man with a long knife, who was stopped from entering the bedrooms of the nation by a pirouetting Pierre Trudeau. The Avro Arrow was also involved somehow.

"If I know my politics, this will be the most exciting parliamentary session since Joe Clark defended himself against a man with a long knife ..."

The central issue this month will be the transition to Conservative majority from minority, a story that we in the media predicted with an incredibly consistent level of inaccuracy.

Nobody saw this Parliament coming. But is our face red? No. Because we in the media have shorter attention spans than goldfish. Who has time to look back on our mistakes when we're so busy

randomly guessing the future?

With that in mind, here's what to expect from the summer session:

THE BUDGET: It's basically the same as the one tabled before the election call, except for something labelled Secret Explosive Majority Win Conspiracy Item, which well-placed sources (they're near a telephone) say involves some sort of countdown clock and a lot of stifled giggles from Tony Clement.

HIDDEN AGENDA: Prime Minister Stephen Harper has buried an agenda he purchased deep in the budget, because he bought a leather-bound \$79 one when he could have gone with the normal \$18.95 version and he is embarrassed about it.

ORANGE CRUSH: Soft drink being demanded in the House of Commons by the incredibly young NDP MPs, many of whom weren't even born when Glee started.

SMALLER BLOC: With only four seats, the Bloc Québécois will stop demanding separation. Instead, they just want open, honest communication, some alone time and maybe a date night on Mondays. And would it kill Canada to say "I love you" every once in a while?

LICKING THEIR SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS: The Liberals plan to put their internal struggles behind them and finally come together as a mere seven separate factions willing to stab their fellow members for the good of the party.

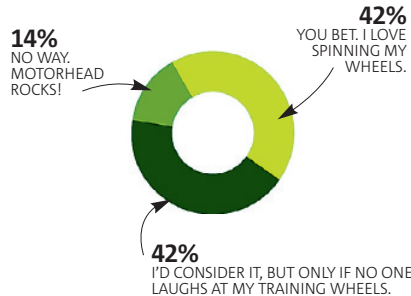
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Since June is bike month, would you consider getting out of the car or off the bus to give cycling a try?



Worth mentioning

OTTAWA. Canadian governments head off in all directions when it comes to tackling climate change, a new tally of provincial and federal environment policies shows.

The end result is a disorganized, inefficient approach to greenhouse-gas reduction that won't allow Canada to meet its goals, say researchers at the Conference Board of Canada.

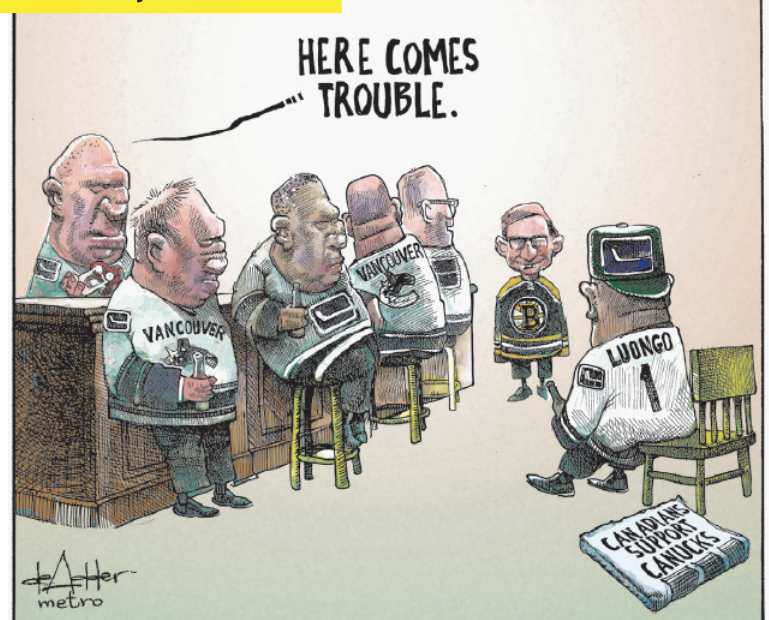
Len Coad, director of energy and environment at the Conference Board, said his team went through each federal and provincial jurisdiction and tried to add up all the policies to measure how close Canada will come to meeting its emission-reduction targets.

Coad said that while most governments have climate-action plans that focus on the biggest emitters in their purview, they don't include concrete goals or detailed analysis that will drive results.

Plus, he says governments don't talk to each other — or to the public for that matter — hampering their ability to work together to reduce emissions.

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WEIRD NEWS

Those with the cutest briefs get the most votes

Politicians can be left or right, red or blue — hot or not.

A new website lets Britons rank their lawmakers' sex appeal.

The site, www.sexypm.co.uk, asks visitors to choose between two pictured legislators, with the votes compiled into a fast-changing overall ranking.

Conservative legislator Penny Morand led the female politicians yesterday, while fellow Tory Jake Berry was ranked the sexiest man.

The site's creator, reality TV star Francis Boule, defended it as a "fun and memorable" way for people to get to know their politicians.

Most lawmakers seemed to take it in good humour.

Jim Shannon, briefly ranked least sexy among 648 lawmakers, told the BBC he hadn't been elected for his looks, but because voters "know I am a worker and will get the job done."

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sceneFinding yourself
through painting

▶ Alberta native came to East coast to find her self ▶ Oil paintings of owls helped Melissa Townsend deal with the sudden death of her brother



▶ Melissa Townsend didn't know what fuelled her love of owls until she had to turn to her own family for support.

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Anyone who has experienced life in the art world knows nothing comes easy. Attaining success before you're too brittle to hold a brush is rare. However, you'll never know where you'll end up unless you try. Melissa Townsend, an Alberta native who now calls

Halifax home, is well on her way.

Townsend crossed the country back in 2003 to attend the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. After years of struggling to find her voice, she knew she needed a change of scenery.

"I couldn't believe in myself back home, but I knew I wanted to be an artist," Townsend shared with me. "I didn't want to do anything else but art and I wasn't interested in giving up."

Sitting among her latest works at Argyle Fine Art, home to her first exhibit

that opens on Saturday afternoon, it's clear Townsend pushed through. The exhibit features a variety of oil paintings of owls, a creature that Townsend found herself being drawn to early in her career.

"They represent focus and seeing in the night," Townsend said. "I liken that to humans, we can't see as well in the night. We can't see warning."

Seeing through the darkness is a skill Townsend fought for upon the sudden death of her brother. Just a few months into her time at NSCAD, Townsend re-

turned home to mourn and regain focus.

"I wasn't interested in anything. I was emotionally lost," she said.

Through the power of her own flock, Townsend struggled back to her passion. As a testament to the power of family, the owls all bare the name of family members.

Surrounded by her works like a family photo, Townsend has found her way out of the darkness.

"It was a journey of struggle and I finally came out the other side," she said.

Chamber
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in high gear

It's known as the greatest little chamber music festival in the world and it's celebrating its 32nd anniversary.

Scotia Festival of Music is filling Halifax again with its annual two-week chamber music festival.

Already into its third day, the two-week festival boasts over 50 public events including concerts, recitals, open rehearsals, master classes, coaching sessions and lectures.

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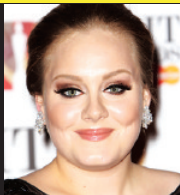
For the first time since 2004, the Halifax Record Fair is back and Saturday's event is expected to welcome hundreds of vinyl enthusiasts and collectors from across the Maritimes.

The fair will see over 50,000 records on sale — as well as unique pieces of music and memorabilia.

Organizers are also expecting people of all ages, from vinyl lovers to a new generation of fans.

The fair runs Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Halifax's Forum Maritime Hall. Tickets are \$5 before 10 a.m. and \$2 after 10 a.m. ● JENNA CONTER

Scene in brief



British singer Adele has postponed five dates on her tour of North America due to laryngitis. Columbia Records said in a statement the 23-year-old Grammy winner was diagnosed last Thursday in Minneapolis.

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Fassbender shows off his magnetic personality

► German-Irish actor steps into the daunting shadow of Ian McKellen playing Magneto in *X-Men: First Class* ► Forced to do a lot of 'cringing'

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN NEW YORK

Indie movie star Michael Fassbender gets his first big break, in *X-Men: First Class*. Metro sat down for a revealing one-on-one.

If you could have one super power, what would it be?

Being honest, I reckon flying would have to be up there just because it's one thing I can't do — damn it — much to my dismay, because when I was younger I did believe I was Superman. I've just come to terms with this in the last year that I'm not. ... So I

would like to be able to fly and I would like to have a tail as well.

Oh, for what purpose?

I think it's kind of kinky. Kidding. I like the idea of being able to balance on things and they also look quite nice, don't they? They're aesthetically pleasing. I could be drinking a milkshake independently now with my hands free.

Did you talk to Ian McKellen about playing Magneto?

The thing is, I was thinking to myself, "Oh s—, the fans are not going to be happy because (McKellen), I think, goes down as one of the number one villains

in all superhero films. It was a bit stupid of me to go against the grain in that respect. But then I thought, I'd bring something fresh. I want to make bold choices. Hopefully there would be something new and still have the quality that people recognize of Magneto for the fans.

Could you see yourself in the might-be sequels, continuing to walk the line between good guy and bad guy?

As much as I can, for sure. It's far more interesting and it happens like that in the comic books. There's a respect that continues between these two charac-

ters that I think is very interesting.

Metro had asked you before about working with green screens, but a lot of your performance demands a lot of intense cringing, because you move things with your mind... Constipation, yes. I know, I was watching it last night thinking, "God, really. Just get on with it, man. Eat some prunes." It's like, how do you go about doing stuff like that?.... But yeah, there were a few people laughing in the theater last night. I was like, "shut up, all right? Give me a break, okay? You try f—king lifting a submarine, smart ass."



► Michael Fassbender stars as Magneto in *X-Men: First Class*.

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Family key to Almost Heroes

► Belleville brothers combine forces to create new Showcase comedy ► Series focuses on two very different brothers that are forced to work together to save the family comic store ► Aim to have a show that has a heart

For years, brothers Jason and Ryan Belleville were the jokesters brought onto a TV show to help amp up the funny.

Older brother Jason wrote jokes for the Gemini Awards, Little Mosque On the Prairie, the NHL awards, Testees and Bob and Doug after cutting his teeth in improv.

Baby-faced Ryan made his name as a hot stand-up on Toronto's comedy circuit while booking commercials, appearing in the shortlived Fox series Life on a Stick, and recently becoming a regular on She's the Mayor.

Now, the duo is coming together to make a name for themselves with their own sitcom Almost Heroes, about two brothers who

run a floundering comic book store.

The younger Belleville says the Showcase series is a dream come true for the Calgary transplants, who have also developed projects for Comedy Central and the Comedy Network over the years.

"Me and Jay have been hired to write stuff that wasn't in our own voice many times," notes the 32-year-old, who says he started performing at age 15.

"I've been hired as an actor on parts and it's fun, but it's not the same. You're brought in to make something else funnier and it's just different when it's your own baby."

While Ryan Belleville is front and centre in Almost Heroes as the dimwitted Pe-

ter, Jason Belleville stays behind the scenes as co-creator, co-producer and co-writer.

He leaves the role of sophisticated older brother Terry to former Battlestar Galactica and Knight Rider regular Paul Campbell, explaining that he has "a limited range" when it comes to acting.

"I'm a lot like a Clooney," Belleville quips.

In Almost Heroes, the fictional brothers are forced to put their differences aside when their father dies and leaves the family business — a failing comic book store in a strip mall — in their incapable hands.

Rounding out the cast is comedy veteran Colin Mochrie as oddball security guard Boyd, and Second

City alum Lauren Ash, who plays the brothers' child-hood friend, Bernie.

The series kicks off tonight with an unconventional memorial at the comic shop attended by a hodge podge of costume-wearing geeks.

As it progresses, it's clear this single-camera comedy has loftier ambitions than the average laughter, spinning off into fantasy sequences when Peter muses on how best to rescue the store and when an enraged Terry imagines surrendering to violent

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WELCOME TO 'MY WORLD,' SAYS THE SWEDISH CHANTEUSE



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There is something playful about the sorrow of Lykke Li.

In the song Sadness Is a Blessing, she delivers the phrase that gives her latest album its title of Wounded Rhymes, but in a ringing chorus she sings, "sadness is my boyfriend."

Elsewhere on the album she imbues a song like Unrequited Love with a pining innocence, like it's a song from the early '60s, and immediately follows it with the sexy drive of Get Some, where she's going out on the prowl, singing, "I'm your

prostitute, you're gonna get some."

In conversation, the Swedish singer is serious about her art, but also willing to laugh at herself.

One thing that comes across on Wounded Rhymes is the importance of the sequence. The songs flow naturally. How much thought went in?

It is a lot of thought and work into that. I actually had to leave out songs because I couldn't fit them into my "world."

It's about balance. Just like cooking, you follow your instinct but at some point you've got to ease off the salt.

Your song, I Follow Rivers, ap-

peared in a Glee episode. Did you ever think something so mainstream — and all about happiness — would celebrate a song from an album like Wounded Rhymes?

There is no business like show business, and sometimes even a melancholic person like me has to have a laugh and collect some stamps for the books.

Glee is so far away from me as a person and artist, so it was more about me seeing the humour in some huge American show singing my song about a really destructive love. With that said, I haven't actually ever watched the show and don't know much about it except that my gay friends love it.

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Halifax, June 30 to July 3

Sherbrooke Village Courthouse Concert Series,
Sherbrooke, June 30 to October 6

Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo,
Halifax, July 1 to 8

Indie rock trio is 'more comfortable'



Arcade Fire. Broken Social Scene. In the past 10 years, Canadian bands, packed with 10-plus members, have been known for hav-

ing more people onstage than people in the audience listening.

This isn't the case for the Rural Alberta Advantage.

In fact, the trio is even multi-tasking to create a sound like there are more players. Keyboardist Amy

Cole recently bought a pedal bass to play with her feet to fill in the low end.

"It's been a little weird co-ordinating that with other instruments," says Cole. "We've been practicing it a lot actually, getting ready for tour."

Their recently released

second album, *Departing*, has been garnering favourable reviews for its heartfelt immediacy.

There have been comparisons to Bright Eyes and Arcade Fire, but especially indie rock superheroes Neutral Milk Hotel, mostly due to singer Nils

Edenloff's voice.

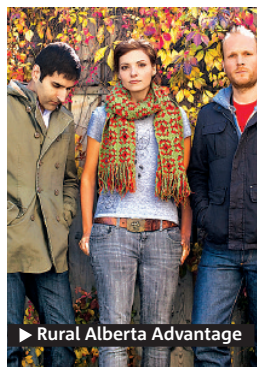
"I think Nils' vocal similarity cannot be denied," says Cole.

"Honestly, it's flattering to be in the same sentence as a band like that. At the same time, I hope we have our own identity."

The band does seem to

have found themselves in *Departing*, garnering good reviews all around.

"I think because we were more confident in our sound," says Cole, "we were kind of able to make these songs in more of a voice that is a unified voice."



► Rural Alberta Advantage

PB&J get negative

► Band uses music as form of catharsis

The songs on Peter Bjorn and John's sixth album, *Gimmie Some*, are brimming with major chords, sassy beats and fun arrangements. (After all, these are the guys behind the infectious whistle of *Young Folks*.) But the lyrics are full of bile and violence, although the result is occasionally funny.

"Yeah, there's a lot of bitchiness in it," agrees singer and guitarist Peter Moren. "We were joking about calling it 'Negative (expletive).'"

In the song *Breaker Breaker*, the trio take down a journalist who has dissed the band.

"Before you make a sound and try to turn us down/I'm gonna stuff your mouth with all your riddles," sings Moren, a lyric written by drummer John Eriksson.

"There was a word in the first couple of lines, 'I'm going to break your bike' and I thought that sounded too silly," recalls Moren. "So I suggested 'I'm going to break your arm,' instead, which was a bit heavier."

Some of the silliness remains, as Moren sings, "I'm gonna break your nose and sing about it." So did they break the journalist's nose? "That's the thing," laughs Moren.

"When you write songs like this, and you get all of these negative thoughts and this anger out in this music, in the end it becomes something positive, and it's that catharsis, working through all those emotions and making pop music out of it, and then you just don't feel as bad.

"That's kind of the point I guess." ● PAT HEALY

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Cold War Kids start to thaw

Although the new single from the indie rock band Cold War Kids is called *Louder Than Ever*, their latest album is anything but that.

In fact, many of the highly melodic songs on *Mine Is Yours* are devoid of the angst that first propelled the band to popularity with the song *Hang Me Up To Dry* in 2007.

Singer Nathan Willett says he simply has less to be sad about these days.

"I mean, I've gotten married," he says.

They also spent some time in Long Beach, Calif., where the band formed.

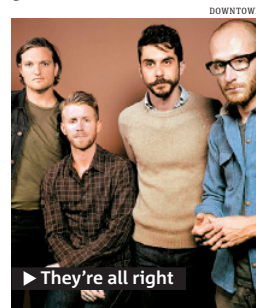
"And this was kind of the first time we'd had a long stretch of being home, reconnecting with our friends and getting back to a normal state of living."

Willett also credits his focus on home with a shift in his lyric writing. Expect their live performance to be equally personal.

"You kind of get the real life story back in, which I felt really was missing on the second record," he says. "I got to spend a lot more time creating something more cohesive, and I feel like this is in some ways the first thing that we've done that just fits together." ● PAT HEALY



► PB&J are pictured during a performance.



► They're all right

Rehab 'last chance' for Winehouse

► Source says doctors urge troubled singer to stop drinking altogether
► Friends, family concerned about severity of Winehouse's situation

Amy Winehouse's latest trip to rehab hasn't been fun, according to the Sun, as doctors at London's the Priory treatment facility have reportedly warned the troubled singer to quit drinking all together.

"It's the last chance saloon for Amy," a source says. "Doctors have come down hard on her because of the severity of her situation. It's a harsh reality but

she had to hear it."

At least Winehouse has the support of her father, Mitch Winehouse, and boyfriend, Reg Traviss, according to the source.

"They are worried about her. Mitch has been down this road before during Amy's drug addiction. But she is there of her own accord this time and wants to sort herself out."

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► Amy Winehouse

Halle Berry heading back to TV?

Halle Berry may be returning to her small-screen roots, as a television drama project with the Oscar-winner attached is reportedly being shopped around to HBO and Showtime by Dreamworks TV, according to Deadline Hollywood.

The series, called Higher Learning, would star Berry as a college professor and would be the actress' first time on the small screen since 2000's HBO movie Introducing Dorothy Dandridge, for which she won an Emmy and a Golden Globe.

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► Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver

Maria could profit from divorce

Divorce negotiations are reportedly "moving forward" between Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver, as Schwarzenegger has hired his own heavyweight divorce attorney, Bob Kaufman, according to TMZ.

The pair have a prenuptial agreement from when

they first married, but given the age of the agreement as well as Schwarzenegger's indiscretions that have recently come to light, Shriver may still walk away with half of their estimated \$400 million, legal experts speculate.

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Talking points

McDremmy leaving Grey's?

Patrick Dempsey has had just about enough of playing doctor on Grey's Anatomy, telling Italian Vogue that the eighth season of the medical soap will be it. "It's gonna be my last,"

Dempsey says. "I do not know what's going to happen to the other characters, but for me it's done. (Leaving will be) bittersweet because it's been a great part of my life. But I can't see me doing it anymore."

His rep was quick to do damage control after the quote got out, explaining to Us Weekly: "He was referring to the fact that his contract is up at the end of next season and we have no idea what the future holds."

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Lively denies nude photos

Blake Lively is busy trying to quash her first nude photo scandal, as her rep insists pictures that recently leaked online are not of the Gossip Girl star.

"The photos of Blake Lively, which have just surfaced on various websites including Perez Hilton and Zap2it.com, are 100 per cent fake," her rep says in a



Celebrity tweets



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"Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg admits that he only eats

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statement.

"Blake has never taken nude photos of herself. Blake will pursue legal action against the publication which initially published these photographs and any other outlets that republish them in any manner."

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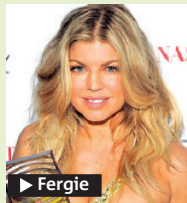
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The Fragrance Foundation presented Black Eyed Peas singer Fergie with the honour for new celebrity fragrance of the year for her scent Outspoken at a splashy Lincoln Center ceremony last week.

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Shopping ethically can be difficult, but there may be a reason why certain items like chocolate, clothing and handbags are so inexpensive

GO AHEAD, MAKE A SPLASH

► Sure those pear-versus apple and curvy-versus-curveless shape charts are important ► But what if you actually have to move in your suit?

The runway swimsuits and magazine-shoot bikinis, with their thin straps, triangle bottoms, decorative hardware and high ratio of white fabrics, make for great photos — especially on the glamazon models.

But some other women, perhaps those who trudge across the sand carrying a beach chair or who use swimming as a form of fitness, like two-piece suits, too.

Designer Nanette Lepore, a bikini wearer and lap swimmer, says she personally tests all the swimsuit styles in her collection. "I'm aiming for across-the-board fit. That means higher bottoms and built-up tops. My friends ask, 'How did most bottoms get so skimpy, anyway?'"

But just because you don't want a string bikini doesn't limit you to dowdy, Lepore says. "I think cute, retro styling keeps them sexy."

No one is accusing a Katy Perry-type or even a Dita Von Teese lookalike, with pinup looks that evoke old Hollywood swimsuit glamour in a flirty, high-waist skirt bottom, of being frumpy or boring, says Amy

"To me swimwear 101 is about the four Cs: compression, coverups, construction and quality. Ok that's a Q, but it makes a C sound."

AMY TARA KOCH, STYLE EXPERT



► Sure this looks great on the runway, but will it truly cover up all your bits when you bust a move on the beach?

Tara Koch, a Chicago-based style expert.

It's a win-win, she says, because it's a feminine look with little chance of a wardrobe malfunction.

"You need to think about how it looks and performance. ... There definitely is a middle of the road," Koch says.

Modern swimsuit manu-

facturers have innovative fabrics at their disposal that offer softness, control and colour that lasts even after many cycles in the sun, sand and pool, according to Koch. She also notes that many of the lingerie brands that specialize in shapewear, such as Spanx, now make swimsuits.

Koch, Lepore and Kay-

Bathing best

Swimwear tips from Kaylin Richardson, director of sales at Panache Swimwear

- When you're trying a swimsuit on in the dressing room, be sure to move around.
- An underwire top is going to give the support of a bra, where a triangle top won't. Thick tank straps are another possibility.
- For the truly active woman — think beach volleyball player or a boater — the tankini should be seriously considered

Lin Richardson, director of sales at Panache Swimwear, all emphasize fit over any other factor in choosing a swimsuit, especially a two-piece. It's important in a one-piece, too, but there's usually more leeway, they say.

(They all also say white is a risky colour choice for anyone who gets wet — no matter the fabric or lining.)

How many women do you know who are different sizes on the bottom and top? asks Richardson. Probably most of them.

Panache makes its bathing suits based on bra sizes. "The idea is a properly fitted top — more of a custom fit," Richardson explains. "If you're chasing after kids, you don't have to feel self-conscious about a possible spill."

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Check out these practical pieces from Panache that are bound to make waves on the beach



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Getting your hair to look its best on your wedding day is a small but crucial part of the overall look. You want a style that will look effortless and chic, and yet be sturdy enough to withstand, say, an unexpected gust of wind or your first

dance without diverting the attention away from your dress. Yes, it's possible. Kate Middleton's hair guru, Richard Ward, explains.

Try a demi chignon

"The up/down demi chignon really is the best of both worlds," Ward says. "Wear it all the way down and your hair will be all

over your face. But wear it all the way up and you look too strict. (The demi chignon) is a timeless look that you can pull off at both the ceremony and the party."

Keep the curls lovely and loose

"No matter how well curls have been done they will eventually drop. For long lasting, lovely loose curls use big rollers set into wet hair. This will last as your hair dries into the shape," he explains. "The worst

thing to do is use tight and heavy tongs or heating rollers as neither will last."

Choose your hair ornamentation wisely

"Tiaras are really popular at the moment," he says, stating the obvious. "I'd recommend keeping your hair away from your face if you're going to try to pull that look off. Kate's looked amazing but the problem is when people wear a tiara that's more like a crown, it all ends up looking like a

building block," he says. Flowers are a safer bet. "They're the ultimate hair accessory. Make a halo using lily of the valley buds. If you want to jazz this up at night just swap the flowers for some diamante studs, as seen on Pippa (Middleton)."

Start a mood board and practice, practice, practice

"Create a board with clippings that reflect the style you want to go for and show it to your hairdresser. All brides should practice

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their hairstyle until they are 100 per cent happy. You don't want any surprises on the day," Ward says.

Pick a good hair spray and let your mother have her say

"Keep your mother in the loop throughout as her feedback is priceless. On the day, allow for at least 90 minutes to get your hair done," he says. "An easy trap to fall into is to add on loads of hairspray to make sure that your hair stays in place but what you should be doing is lightly applying a fine spray. Assign a friend to help you freshen your hair on the night, whether its re-toning, blow drying or straightening."

Consider your age

"If you're over 35, pulling your hair completely away from the face can be very ageing. Also, too much volume on the side will stiffen your face. Copy Kate and allow your hair to gently sweep across your forehead. A great soft look that is also perfect for shorter hair is to have your hair down and slightly twisted and then tightened at sides."

Don't go overboard

"You'll want to feel special — it's your day, we get it — but your husband-to-be should recognize you as you walk down the aisle. A wedding is a respectful affair, avoid going overboard on anything."

Beauty picks



38°C mascara
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Lips: The kiss of life

This lipstick's ultra hydrating formula will ensure your soon-to-be husband wants to prolong that ceremony kiss. The tiny gold particles veiled in silk powder give your lips a touch of shimmer and sheen.



Eyes: The no-smudge savior

Shedding a tear as you say your vows is finally possible with Kanebo's 38°C mascara. It can only be removed with hot water, making it the perfect weapon to get through the day's rollercoaster of emotions.



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► Keep the curls loose.

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Although trends can be fun to learn about; and even implement into our decor; always keeping up with them can be exhausting and expensive.



► The right rug can work wonders in a space.

There are certain decor choices that never seem to go out of style. From a splash of animal print, to classic wood tones and fabric choices, anyone can achieve the look of a millionaire's home without having to break the bank.

Here's a list of affordable classic decor choices that are fresh and timeless.

Floors

Look for silk-like rugs made of viscose at places like Walmart and Home Depot. Choose tone-on-tone, simply designed rugs as they tend to have a more classic look and will last longer.

Tiles are great for updating a kitchen, bath or foyer area. Choose classic slate or marble-look porcelain tiles; it's hard to tell the porcelain versions over the real

thing and they are much less expensive than the real thing.

Want the look of old-world floors? Consider laminate floors that are reminiscent of herringbone oak floors in Paris.

Laminate is also durable, easy to install and is considered a "floating" floor that makes it an excellent candidate to for floors in condos.

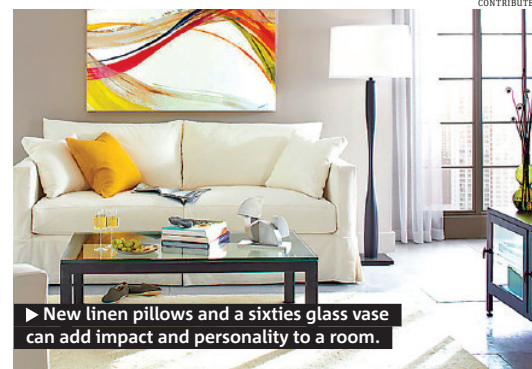
Drapes

Faux silk drapery panels are aplenty at the big-box retailer stores. If choosing pre-made drapery panels then splurge and buy the next size up as the more the fabric hangs the more luxurious the windows will look. Got drapes already?

Beef them up to look more lush by adding an inexpensive material (like po-



► Choose a classic medium-dark walnut or mahogany stain finish for wooden furniture.



► New linen pillows and a sixties glass vase can add impact and personality to a room.

lar fleece) sewn as an additional lining; your drapery panels will instantly look fuller.

Upholstered furniture

Plain neutral coloured fabrics like cotton twill, chenille or synthetic linen do not have to cost a lot, yet when teamed up with a simple colour like cream, taupe or grey they can look classic for a long time. Add dashes of a trendier colour with pillows, glass vases and candles.

Wood furniture

When investing in wooden furniture pieces for your space consider choosing a medium-dark walnut or mahogany stain finish. These are the two classics that will never be out of style.

Got an old dresser from grandma's attic? Have it re-finished with a dark mahogany stain, add bright chrome pulls and top it

with a piece of honed marble. Be weary of trendy wood tones such as espresso or driftwood colours; they will date themselves with a few years and are often not of good enough quality to update with a future stain finish.

Accessories

I believe that every accessory you bring into your space should have a story (or at least look that way). Choosing unique looking items will add character and personality to a space.

Places like Homesense are great for interesting world-designed items like decorative wooden and shell-covered boxes, glass art objects and large coffee table books.

Yard sales and flea markets are another great place to look for inexpensive treasures. In order not to make your place look like a flea market itself, choose accessories in colour ways to keep a common de-

nominator in the space. For instance a turquoise 1940s lamp or sixties glass vase can add impact to a room.

Designer classics

These are items that designers and style-makers scoop up at the flea markets and decor stores.

- **Skin rugs:** For less than a few hundred dollars you can have a cow skin rug which has been a designer classic for years.
- **Needlepoint pillows:** These look amazing on a sofa or at the top of bed.
- **Rose bowl vases:** These are great in many sizes, and can hold flowers, fruit or candles.
- **Black and white photos:** Framed with a simple black wood moulding and white matting, these can look timeless leaning against a fireplace mantle or hung in a hallway.

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Increasingly, Canadians are examining what they eat, where it comes from and how the environment is affected by the foods they choose.

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Preparation:

- 1 Stir fresh blue mussels in colander while rinsing in tap water. Set aside for a few minutes. Tap any that are open and discard those that don't close in response to the tap.

- 2 Place all ingredients (not the marinade ingredients) in sauce pan with a lid and steam for 5 to 7 minutes until fresh blue mussels are steamed open.

- 3 Remove mussels, discarding any that do not open.

- 4 When cool, shuck mussels and place meats in a large serving dish. Combine marinade ingredients in air-tight container and shake to blend. Pour over fresh blue mussels. Refrigerate until ready to use.

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Ingredients:

- 6 lb fresh cultured blue mussels
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup white wine
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 small hot pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1/4 cup shallots,

chopped

- 1 each red and green pepper, chopped
- 2 tbsp parsley, minced

Marinade

- 1/2 cup white wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp dijon mustard
- 2 clove garlic, chopped
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1 dash black pepper

Global grilling appeal

Fire up the grill to make these tasty chicken gyros with tzatziki sauce

Preparation:

- 1 In bowl, whisk yogurt, mint, oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Add tomato, cucumber; stir.

- 2 In bowl, whisk marinade ingredients. Add chicken and coat evenly. Marinate for 30 minutes at room temp.

- 3 Prepare grill for direct cooking over medium heat (180 to 230 C/350 to 450 F).

- 4 Brush onion slices on both sides with oil. Remove chicken from bowl, letting herbs cling to chicken. Discard marinade. Grill chicken and onion slices over direct medium heat with lid closed as much as possible, until meat is firm to touch, juices run clear

and onion is tender, 6 minutes, turning once. Remove from grill.

- 5 Warm flatbreads on grill over direct medium heat until lightly charred, about 2 minutes, turning once. Layer some chicken, sauce and onion inside flatbreads and serve. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/WEBER'S ON THE GRILL CHICKEN & SIDES BY JAMIE PURVIANCE (2010)**

Ingredients:

Chicken Gyros

- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) chicken tenders
- 1 red onion, cut crosswise into 1-cm (1/2-inch) slices
- 6 flatbreads or pitas

Sauce

- 250 ml (1 cup) Greek yogurt

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh mint leaves
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) lemon juice
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) kosher salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) black pepper
- 250 ml (1 cup) finely chopped ripe tomato
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) finely diced cucumber

Marinade

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) olive oil
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) lemon juice
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) dried oregano
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) kosher salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground black pepper
- 0.5 ml (1/8 tsp) crushed red pepper flakes



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Adrienne Power of Halifax (pictured) and Jared Connaughton of New Haven, P.E.I., have confirmed they will compete at the Aileen Meagher Track Classic. The Olympic sprinters will be on the track at Huskies Stadium on July 10 for what will be the fourth stop on the five-event National Track League circuit.



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The draft that fell out of the sky

► Mooseheads likely to score big in Maineiacs dispersal draft ► Format of draft still being finalized



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The Halifax Mooseheads hoped to land an impact player this weekend, but they never expected to get one without paying a price.

That's exactly the situation general manager Cam Russell finds himself in after the Lewiston Maineiacs folded abruptly on Tuesday night. The league is holding a special dispersal draft tomorrow, and while the specifics have not yet been finalized, the Mooseheads are expecting to have the fourth overall pick.

"We're excited about it," Russell said. "It's an opportunity to improve our team right away."

The Maineiacs are loaded with talent after going to the QMJHL semifinals last month. The roster features top-end veterans up front and on the blue-line, as well as several solid youngsters who were selected high in the QMJHL draft.

Russell said he's preparing just as he does for the entry draft, by assembling a ranking and selecting the best player still on the board.

"They've got some real good players on that hockey team," Russell said. "The team was built to compete for the Memorial Cup and they've got a pretty solid roster with lots of different options."

At fourth overall, the Mooseheads are guaranteed a player who will immediately fit in at the top of their depth chart. But they might face a tough decision of choosing between a veteran who can make an immediate impact versus a youngster who will be around longer.

"We've got lots to think about," Russell said.



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For the latest on the QMJHL draft, follow @metroqfiles on Twitter or visit Matthew Wuest's Q Files blog at metronews.ca/qfiles.



► Maineiacs forward Michael Chaput is among the high-end talent the Mooseheads will be choosing from.

Maineiacs have plenty to choose from

► Metro's Matthew Wuest picks five players who might appeal the most to the Halifax Mooseheads, who expect to pick fourth overall at tomorrow's Lewiston Maineiacs dispersal draft



ETIENNE BRODEUR
POSITION: Left wing
JUNIOR AGE: 20
SIZE: 5-8/183

Brodeur might be the best over-age player in the Q next season after leading the league in goals with 53 and dangerous shots with 194. The Mooseheads need scoring badly, but Brodeur will only be around for one season.



DILLON FOURNIER
POSITION: Defence
JUNIOR AGE: 17
SIZE: 6-1/160

Fournier was the No. 1 selection in the 2010 draft, going one pick ahead of the Mooseheads' Luca Ciampini. He has at least three full seasons of junior hockey left in him and would be a top-four defenceman in Halifax.



SAMUEL CARRIER
POSITION: Defence
JUNIOR AGE: 19
SIZE: 6-0/186

Defencemen like Carrier are a commodity in the Q. He was a plus-40 in an 11-goal, 50-point season and would give the Herd power play a boost. But as a Washington Capitals seventh-rounder, he might be gone after one season.



MICHAEL CHAPUT
POSITION: Centre
JUNIOR AGE: 19
SIZE: 6-1/188

Chaput put up 59 points last season while winning 56.3 per cent of his face-offs. He easily fits the bill as the No. 1 centre the Mooseheads desperately need, but the Philadelphia Flyers third-rounder could be gone after one season.



STEFAN FOURNIER
POSITION: Right wing
JUNIOR AGE: 19
SIZE: 6-3/192

Dillon's older brother has tremendous size and is coming off a 47-point season. Listed as a right-winger, he can also play centre. Because he hasn't been drafted by an NHL team, he could be around for two more seasons.



► Shaquille O'Neal during his days with the Lakers.

The 'Big Diesel' runs out of fuel

He was a prolific producer of rebounds and record albums. And nicknames, too, as if at seven-foot-one and 350 pounds he was too big for the simple "Shaq" that made him an instantly recognizable, one-name star in all of his endeavours.

Shaquille O'Neal had more than 28,000 points and almost four million Twitter followers. He appeared in six NBA finals, three times as the MVP, and seven feature films, twice in a starring role.

A 15-time all-star, four-time champion and the 2000 NBA Most Valuable Player, the 39-year-old O'Neal announced his retirement on Twitter on yesterday after spending most of his 19th season on the Boston Celtics bench, in street clothes because of leg injuries.

Along with a mid-afternoon tweet saying, "im retiring," O'Neal included a link to a 16-second video of him saying, "We did it; 19 years, baby. Thank you very much. That's why I'm telling you first: I'm about to retire. Love you. Talk to you soon."

An inveterate prankster who gave himself a new nickname in each of his six NBA cities, O'Neal did not notify his latest team, leaving it wondering about his plans. He played just 37 games this season, the first of a two-year deal at the veteran's minimum salary.

"He's a giant," commissioner David Stern said yesterday at the NBA finals in Miami. "In the game, he imposed his will, and he has done it for quite a long time. It's been a great run here, and we're going to miss him greatly. We hope we can find ways to keep him involved in the game." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Every second counts

► With the clock running down on a scoreless Game 1, Torres seals the victory by beating Thomas

Raffi Torres scored with 18.5 seconds left in the third period to give the Vancouver Canucks a 1-0 victory over the Boston Bruins last night in Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final.

Torres took a pass from Jannik Hansen and beat Bruins goaltender Tim Thomas on the stick side. His third goal of the playoffs brought a tremendous roar from the crowd at Rogers Arena.

Canuck goaltender Roberto Luongo made 36 saves and opened a series with a shutout for the third time these playoffs.

"I thought we were going to play all night the way it was going," Luongo said. "It was an exciting way to start the series. It was such a close game. It could've gone either way, a flip of the coin."

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series will be played Saturday at Rogers Arena. Thomas had looked like a spinning top in the third period.

In the first minute Alex Burrows deflected a puck that Thomas stopped. Thomas stoned Jannik Hansen on a breakaway, then calmly put his glove on the puck as it lay in front of the net. Later, he got his body in front of a Maxim Lapierre deflection.

"You've got two of the best goaltenders in the league," Canucks head coach Alain Vigneault said. "Obviously scoring is going to be a challenge for both teams."

Thomas also got lucky when an Alex Edler wrist shot from the slot got behind him but hit the crossbar.

"He played unbelievable. You can't say much more about Tim," Bruins defenceman Johnny Boychuk said. "We need him to play like that."

Canuck Mason Raymond was left shaking his head in the second period when he sent a deflection just wide of the open net.

Thomas ended the night with 33 saves.



Luongo's best save came in the first period when he stopped Boston forward Milan Lucic on a rebound.

Anticipation for the game had reached a boiling point in Vancouver by the time the puck finally dropped. The same excitement rippled through the city that was felt prior to the gold medal hockey game at the 2010 Winter Olympics.

There was no scoring after 40 minutes but the game had a nasty edge.

Boston defenceman Andrew Ference hacked Henrik Sedin to the ice with a cross-check in the second period after the whistle had blown. Torres gave Boston's Chris Kelly a punch in the face. Daniel Sedin backed into Thomas, bowling the Bruins' goaltender over.

None of the plays drew a penalty.

"We knew this was the way they were going to play," Henrik Sedin said.

"We're going to have to battle for every inch we get. I thought we did a good job tonight. If we play them 5-on-5 I think we have a better chance."

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► Raffi Torres, centre, celebrates with his Canucks teammates after his goal last night.

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► The rebuilding Raptors have decided to start anew at the head coach position by moving Jay Triano into the team's front office.

Raps shuffle Triano out of coach's role

► First ever Canadian NBA coach will now serve as assistant to Colangelo

The Toronto Raptors are making a head coaching change after finishing with the third-worst record in the NBA this past season.

The team will not pick up the option on Jay Triano's contract for next season. Instead, he will be retained as a special assistant to president and general manager Bryan Colangelo.

The search for a new head coach will commence immediately.

"I have great respect for Jay Triano both as a person and as a basketball mind," Colangelo said in a release yesterday. "Jay deserves tremendous credit for developing our young players this past season and our most recent win-loss record does not appropriately reflect his many positive contributions to this organization."

Triano served as an assistant to three coaches before being named interim head coach in December 2008 following the dismissal of Sam Mitchell. The interim tag was later removed and Triano signed a three-year deal in May 2009.

He guided the Raptors to a 22-60 mark this past season and finished with an 87-142 record as head coach.

"This was a difficult decision to make," Colangelo said. "But after almost three full seasons of observation and evaluation I be-

Talent void

Jay Triano became the victim of the Raptors' talent deficiency after Chris Bosh left last summer to join the Miami Heat.

- Andrea Bargnani has yet to step into the void left by Bosh on the young squad.
- Triano spent six years as head coach of Canada's national team, leading Canada to a seventh-place finish at the 2000 Olympics.

lieve that bringing in a new voice as head coach will accelerate the progress we are looking to make in the coming years."

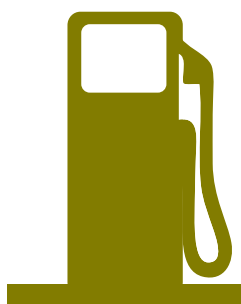
Triano, a native of Niagara Falls, Ont., joined Lenny Wilkens' Raptors coaching staff for the 2002-03 season.

"I am grateful to the organization for the opportunity to be a head coach in the NBA," Triano said. "I am proud of the work that I and the coaching staff have done with our young players and feel confident we have laid the foundation for a team that will continue to improve."

"I look forward in assisting Bryan to deliver a championship team to Toronto."

The announcement came two weeks after Colangelo agreed to a multi-year contract extension.

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NHL to take 'fresh look' at discipline

A new man will be handing out the discipline in the NHL.

Colin Campbell is stepping down as the league's head disciplinarian and is being replaced by former player Brendan Shanahan.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman made the announcement yesterday, saying the move was part of a reorganization of the league's head office.

"Both Colin and I believe it's time to take a fresh look at the standards that we use," Bettman said prior to Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final.

"If we are going to move to harsher disci-

pline, that change needs to send a clear message and we think it would probably be best to do on a clean slate."

There had been some criticism that there were inconsistencies in the suspensions Campbell had handed out this season, especially in the area of head shots.

Bettman praised Campbell's efforts and said it was not a demotion.

"It would be unfair, inappropriate and simply wrong to suggest this reorganization in any way is a diminution of Colin or his role," said Bettman.

Campbell will continue in his job of director of hockey operations.

"I approached Gary back in March about supplemental discipline, and it was time to have a fresh look and fresh eyes at the process of discipline," said

Campbell, who had held the job since 1998.

Shanahan, who won three Stanley Cups with the Detroit Red Wings, said his taking over the job won't necessarily result in longer suspensions.

"I can't promise you how I will view each individual situation," Shanahan said. "I do love the physical aspect of hockey and it is a very difficult and fine balance to keep that in the game to allow players to play on their toes, but at the same time know what they can and cannot do."

"I will promise you when I do make those decisions, I will try and make my thought process, and everything that went into that thought process, very clear and very visible to the entire hockey world."

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Mavs laugh off Dirk's finger injury

Brian Cardinal took one look at Dirk Nowitzki's injured finger, turned to the Dallas Mavericks' trainer and recommended his treatment plan.

"Cut it at the knuckle," the Mavericks backup joked, making a scissors motion with his right hand. "Like Ronnie Lott."

Nowitzki's injury was more source of fun than concern yesterday, starting from the moment he woke up. He expected the torn tendon at the tip of his left middle finger to be sore and throbbing and it wasn't.

Nowitzki figures it will be mostly a nuisance for the next month or two. He and his shooting coach worked to see how he can compensate, starting with Game 2 of the NBA final against the Miami Heat tonight.

Nowitzki was hurt trying to strip the ball from Chris Bosh in the fourth quarter of Tuesday's 92-84 Game 1 loss. The injury generally takes six to eight weeks to heal. Because the problem is on Nowitzki's non-shooting hand, most of what he does offensively will not be affected.

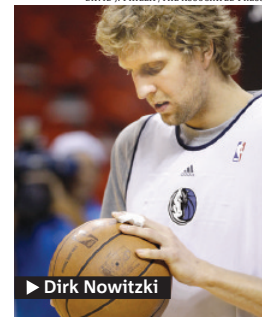
"I think once the game starts, the adrenalin starts flowing, I don't think it will really slow me down much," Nowitzki said. "I'm not really worried about it."

Maybe he should be. Because Miami knows where he's hurting, and everyone knows how much Nowitzki means to Dallas, it only makes sense that guys are going to swipe at his hands more than ever.

"Somebody's going to swat down on it, whether they want to or not," Bosh said. "It's painful. As ballplayers, we all go through it."

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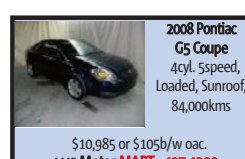
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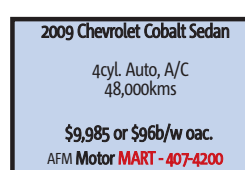
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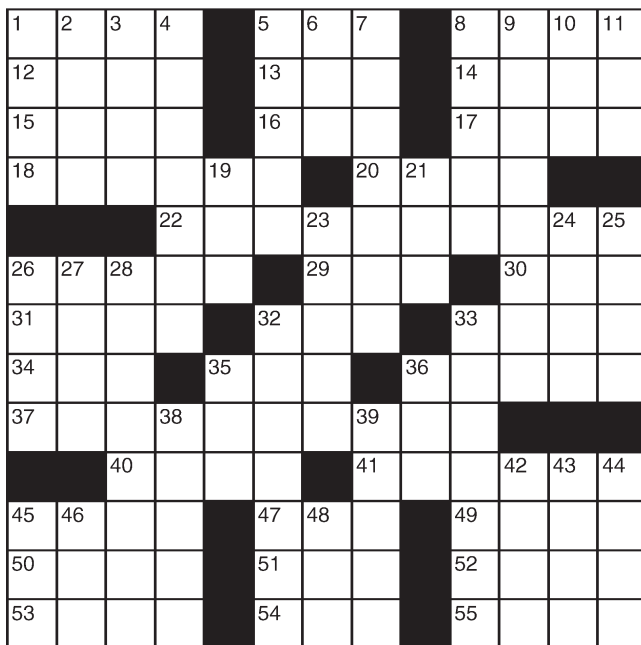
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17 Detail
18 Company of actors
20 Parliamentarian
22 From stem to stern
26 Elevator passage
29 Golf position
30 Confucius' "way"
31 Swine
32 Artist Vermeer
33 "West Side Story" gang
34 Mimic
35 Play on words
36 Makes weary
37 Everywhere
40 Pealed
41 Costello's partner
45 Bloodhound's clue
47 Back talk
49 Sandwich cookie
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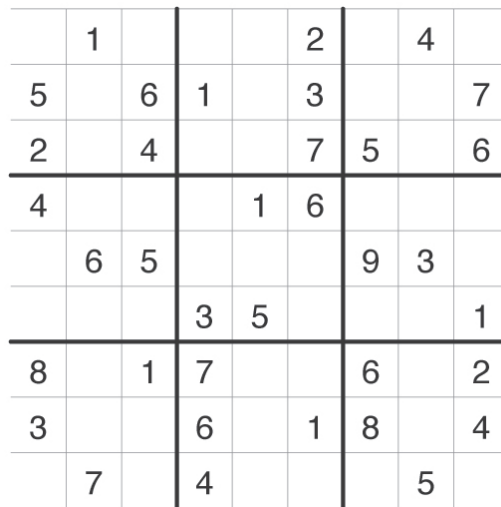
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♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You will soon see how much energy you've wasted on things that don't take you closer to your goals.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You may be a bit subdued today, but there is no cause for alarm.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You may have to listen to the opinions of someone you detest today.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 If you think your talents are being overlooked, it's time to speak up. You can make a big impression.

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